

Long Whatton C of E Primary School

Newsletter 15.03.23

Live, Learn, Grow and Be Thankful



It is a very busy time at Long Whatton since half term. I hope your children in key stage 2 enjoyed their residential and had some time to recuperate over the half term. I know the teachers were very proud of them all and their 'Long Whatton Way' attitude.



Thank you to all our parents who came to parents evening. This is such an important time for you to come and see how your children are progressing and for you to share with the teachers what you see at home. Please keep supporting us at home with reading with your child as reading is the subject that underpins everything else.



KEY DATES

16.03.23: Mother's day lunch
17.03.23 Mother's day gift sale
30.03.23 2.30pm Easter Service
31.03.23 Messy Easter– further details to follow
28.04.23 Colour dash/ May day celebrations– further details to follow
04.05.23 King Coronation street party and celebrations

HONOURS ASSEMBLY

24.03.23 2.30pm-2.45pm Reading Buddies
2.45pm-3.00pm Honours Assembly
28.04.23 2.30pm-2.45pm Reading Buddies
2.45pm-3.00pm Honours Assembly
12.05.23 2.30pm-2.45pm Reading Buddies
2.45pm-3.00pm Honours Assembly
26.05.23 2.30pm-2.45pm Reading Buddies
2.45pm-3.00pm Honours Assembly



Thankyou to our PTA for organising the School disco. I know the children had a wonderful time!



Our Easter service this year will be held at All Saint's Church on 30.03.23 at 2.30pm led by Mrs Conway. Please pop the date in your diaries as parents and families are most welcome to attend. This year we would like Reception, Years 1,2,3,4 and 5 to create their own Easter Bonnet at home ready to wear for the Easter Service. Please don't go to too much trouble. This has been a tradition at Long Whatton for some years. Our Year 6 children can again create a miniature prayer garden to carry into the church and place on the stage. These will then be placed in our large Easter Garden by the polytunnel after the service.



Our sporting success has continued this half term term.

A huge well done to our gymnasts who competed at Woodcote Primary School. Another well done to our Cross Country runners who get up early on a Saturday to represent our school at Prestwold!



WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**



The children had a wonderful World Book Day. They really enjoyed an afternoon of story telling, audiobooks, making book recommendations and bedtime stories. A big thank you to the volunteers, parents and Miss Hellawell who supported this afternoon .

POSITIVE SOCIAL

We have learnt so much by having Positive Social in school. Positive Social worked with our staff, year 5 and 6 children and parents. Mark shared how to use social media positively and the children recorded changes that they were going to make whilst using social media in the future.

Thankyou to all the parents who attended this session.



stop going on my phone,
so I will spend time
with my family because
they are more important.
I will always make sure
my settings are on private.

Check my privacy settings
Create stopping cues
Spen less time on it
Be more questioning,
about what I read.

- Create stopping cues.
- Spend more time with family rather than on my phone.
- Leave WhatsApp groups that aren't the best.



Attendance Matters



As you know it is really important for your children to be attending school regularly so that your child is able to take advantage of all of the learning opportunities that we offer. The national average is around 97%. All of our classes for Spring 1 were either at or above national. Well done to all classes and parents!

Hedgehogs: 97.97%

Squirrels: 97.12%

Robins: 98.30%

Owls: 95.06%

Overall: 97.33%

We are really looking forward to working with you again in the busy half term ahead.

Best Wishes Mrs Gray and the Long Whatton Team